



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Jefferson , Montana [30043]**

Jefferson is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is part of the Helena, MT Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 10,882 ranked 18th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,511. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$30,790, and 89 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$21,108 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$353,787\*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Jefferson was \$198,652\* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.8 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 70.4 percent of TPI (compared with 70.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.5 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson decreased from \$152,698\* in 2005 to \$151,077\* in 2006, a decrease of 1.1 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$94,661\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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